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SUBJECT: BOMBINGS IN NAIROBI

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1. AN UNKNOWN GROUP CALLING ITSELF MASKINI (POOR PEOPLE'S) LIBERATION ORGANIZATION IN TELEPHONE CALL TO LOCAL NEWSPAPER HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR RECENT BOMBINGS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. BOMBINGS, WHICH WERE FRONT PAGE NEWS FOR TWO DAYS, ALSO PRODUCED LICYLY DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT FEB. 21 WHEN NORMAL BUSINESS WAS SUSPENDED TO PERMIT DISCUSSION OF SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE MEASURES BY GOK. VP MOI, WHO AS MINISTER FOR HOME AFFAIRS IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNAL SECURITY, ASSURED MP'S GOVERNMENT QTE LEAVING NO STONE UNTURNED UNQTE AND INTIMATED PERPETRATORS MAY HAVE BEEN FOREIGNERS. MARTIN SHIKUKU, A LEADING BACKBENCH CRITIC AND SELF-STYLED CHAMPION OF DOWNTRODDEN, URGED GOK TO ATTACK ROOT PROBLEM AND REDRESS GRIEVANCES OF KENYA'S POOR.

3. NEWSPAPER SOURCE TOLD
EMBOFF IT IS WIDELY SPECULATED
THAT CONNECTION EXISTS BETWEEN BOMBINGS AND TWO RUMORED
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ACTS OF VANDALISM WHICH HAVE ALLEGEDLY BEEN DIRECTED

AT PROPERTY BELONGING TO PRESIDENT KENYATTA. ACCORDING
SOURCE SOME OF HIS CATTLE WERE KILLED AND A WHEAT
FIELD BURNED.
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